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In re Appln. of:		Toshio Mikiya, et al.									
Appln. No.:		10/808	067				Examiner: Dunwoody, Aaron M.				
Filed:		March :	24, 200)4			3679				
For:		PIPE COUPLER									
Attorr	ney Docket N)-10									
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